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In re Application of William J. Boyle, et al. Application No. 09/718,725 Filed: November 22, 2000 Attorney Docket No. A-378CIP2C3

ON PETITION

This is a decision in response to the petition, filed December 19, 2007, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed July 17, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 15, 2007. In response, on November 15, 2007, the present petition was filed.

It is noted that the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1,540; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1647 for consideration of the amendment filed November 15, 2007.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.

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